

FOG DARKENS THE HARBOR.

Ferry-Boat Navigation Rendered Extremely Perilous.

Colder Weather Coming, Which Will Clear Up the Mist.

The fog that is making New York practically a city of darkness to-day is hanging over the bay and rivers in dense clouds.

Navigation is rendered extremely perilous with the greatest peril, and ferry-boats and other craft are compelled to move with extreme caution.

Since daylight the fog has been thick and has been growing steadily heavier and denser.

Pilots of ferry-boats could see scarcely further than the ends of the boats, and could judge of the approach of other craft only by the continual whistling, that seemed to landmen to be more confusing than useful.

None of the boats ran on time. Those from Staten Island were from five to twenty minutes late, and similar conditions prevailed on the Hamilton avenue ferry to Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn Annex boats were compelled to slow down in rounding the Battery to Jersey City, and, in consequence, nearly all the Pennsylvania trains were late in pulling out of the depot.

The Bay Ridge, of the Liberty Island line, made an attempt to run, and the Hills Island boat did not leave the Barge Office after 8 o'clock.

At the Weather Bureau this morning Local Forecast Officer Dunn could give no comfort to New York and vicinity who must return to their homes over the ferries this evening.

The fog will probably continue heavy all day, he said, "but by to-morrow it will be clearing and colder. A storm is moving northward and is creating a dense fog all along the coast, from North Carolina to Maine, with winds generally on the north side."

The forecast issued this forenoon by Mr. Dunn predicted clearing and colder weather to-morrow, with a decided fall of temperature Sunday morning.

"There is no cold wave coming," he said, "but the drop in the temperature will be enough to drive away the fog and freeze up the oceans of mud that will have the upper hand of street cleaning Commissioner Brennan."

The weather all over the United States is warmer to-day, and the storm that had been scheduled for the East is wandering around somewhere in Eastern Canada.

THE FOG BOTHERS BRENNAN. He Says It's Worse than Rain, as It Cripples the Snow Service.

The troubles of Street Cleaning Commissioner Brennan are not yet at an end. He says that the fog today is worse than the rain, as it prevents the snows from going to sea, although the rain is bad, for there has been just enough of it to keep the streets dirty and not enough to carry the mud down the sewers.

Mr. Brennan, in his last report, says that during one week of the snowstorm the Department swept 60,000,000 square yards of streets, sidewalks and alleys, and dumped 35,000 loads of material, of which 31,350 loads were sent out to sea.

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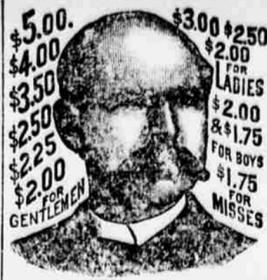
Ex-Mayor Grace's Blackmailer Sentenced This Morning.

Charles Church, who last Tuesday pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to blackmail Ex-Mayor Grace, was arraigned for sentence this forenoon before Judge Martine in part II, General sessions.

Church, who is a handsome blond Englishman, twenty-six years old, asked, through his counsel, Thomas J. Sullivan, that the sentence of the Court be extended to him.

Judge Martine said that partly owing to the fact that Mr. Grace had requested the Court to be lenient and partly because of the prisoner's youth and previous good standing, he would send Church to the Elmira Reformatory.

Held for Snatching a Watch. Samuel Hirschler, aged twenty-one, who said he lived at 1730 Madison avenue, was held in Jefferson Market Court this morning, charged with having snatched a watch from the hand of William Kelly, of 18 Mulberry street, Yonkers, N. J., while he was waiting on South Fifth avenue Jan. 25 last.



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Capt. Ryan May Now Retire. Police Capt. Thomas M. Ryan is sixty years old to-day, and under the law the Board of Police can retire him. It is not likely that the Commissioner will take any action in his case until their meeting next week.

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